Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 03 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Jul 2024 at 14:52

Confidence: High confidence for the changeable theme to continue this week, but lower confidence in the cloud and rain detail.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Jul 2024: A mostly cloudy day, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	80%	60%	30%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy during the early hours, with outbreaks of rain, which could be on the heavy side at times. The rain tending to ease as the day progresses, though western upslopes may see some light rain and drizzle for much of the day. Perhaps a few brighter and perhaps sunnier interludes developing later in the day, but these will be mainly reserved for the eastern side of the National Park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% for much of the day, though 60% by late evening, mainly in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Outbreaks of persistent rain often bringing areas of low cloud across the park, particularly in the west where cloud bases will be down to 300m at times. Visibility remaining poor or very poor in the rain and low cloud. Perhaps the visibility improving to good in the east later on in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 SW	15/20 SW	18/25 SW	20/29 W	20/29 SW	17/26 W	16/24 W	14/22 W	16/24 W
300	5/11 SW	8/18 SW	12/23 SW	15/28 W	15/29 SW	13/25 W	12/22 W	9/19 W	10/21 W
Valley	5/11 SW	6/16 SW	10/22 SW	13/27 W	14/28 SW	12/24 W	11/22 W	9/20 W	10/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/6	9/6	10/6	11/7	12/9	13/10	10/8	9/5
300	11/10	11/9	11/9	13/10	14/11	14/12	15/13	13/11	11/9
Valley	11/10	11/10	12/10	13/11	14/12	15/13	16/14	13/12	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1900m	2900m	2700m	2400m	2200m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will be moderate where brighter skies occurs through the afternoon across eastern parts of the park in particular. Poor visibility, wet ground and fairly brisk winds may create for some difficult conditions at times, with a feels like temperatures over the peaks in low single figures.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 02 Jul 2024	0mm	0mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 04 Jul 2024

Weather: A bright and breezy day is expected, with sunny spells. Low chance of the odd light showers.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud may shroud the highest peaks at times throughout. Visibility generally excellent, but reducing on the peaks at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summit.

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